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U.S. Patent No.: 6,740,133 Confirmation No.: 8420  
Title: CHEMICAL CHANGE AGENT FOR COAL AND METHOD OF  
USING SAME  
Inventor(s): Joseph W. HUNDLEY, Jr.  
Issued: May 25, 2004  
Docket No.: P09522US00/BAS  
Customer No.: 000881

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Petition to Correct the Assignee under 37 CFR § 1.183 and  
Renewed Request for Certificate of Correction**

Sir:

Previously, Applicant had submitted a Request for a Certificate of Correction under 37 C.F.R. § 1.322 to have the true Assignee reflected on the face of the patent. This was necessitated because an incorrect Assignee had previously been listed on the face of the patent despite the fact that such Assignment had been made. However, Applicant's submission of the Request for Certificate of Correction was refused on the basis that prior to issuing the correction, Applicant was required to submit a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.183 requesting that the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 3.81 be waived, and that the name of the Assignee be corrected. A copy of this document is attached.

Accordingly, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.183, Applicant hereby petitions to correct the Assignee and waive the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §3.81, and this petition includes:

- (1) the petition fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) (\$130);
- (2) the correct name and address of the Assignee which is:

STATE LINE HOLDINGS LLC  
10 Fall Creek Road  
Ridgeway, VA 24148

- (3) the reel and frame number where the Assignment is recorded:

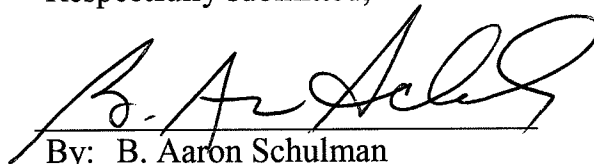
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In light of the above petition, Applicant hereby renews the Request for a Certificate of Correction be issued which includes the name of the corrected Assignee, namely State Line Holdings, Inc., Ridgeway, VA. The corrections as requested are shown on the attached CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION (form PTO/SB/44), and the required fees are also enclosed.

Granting of the above Petition and issuance of the attached Certificate of Correction is therefore requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Re: Request for Certificate of Correction

Consideration has been given your request for the issuance of a certificate of correction for the above-identified patent under the provisions of Rule 1.322.

Granting of a petition under 37 CFR 1.183, requesting the requirements of 37 CFR 3.81 to be waived, is required to correct applicant's error in the Assignee, when the correct name of the assignee was not provided in accordance with either section 3.81(a) or (b) (either no name or an incorrect name was provided in item 5 of the Issue Fee Transmittal when the assignment had been recorded or submitted for recordation at the time the issue fee was paid, or an incorrect name was provided in the petition required by section 3.81(b) when the assignment submitted for recording after the date of payment of the issue fee, but prior to issuance of the patent). This procedure is required at any time after the issue fee is paid, including after issuance of the patent.

In view of the foregoing, your request in this matter is hereby denied.

A petition to correct the Assignee, under 37 CFR 1.183 should include: (1) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.117(h) (currently \$130); (2) the correct name and address of the assignee; (3) the reel and frame number where the assignment is recorded or proof of the date the assignment was submitted for recordation.

Any petition under 37 CFR 1.183 should be directed to the attention of the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, using the following mailing address or FAX number.

By Mail: Mail Stop PETITONS  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

By hand: Customer Service Window  
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401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

EFS web: [uspto.gov/ebc/index.html](http://uspto.gov/ebc/index.html)  
(must be registered as an e-filer to submit responses)  
Technical Support 1-866-217-9197

By Fax: 571-273-8300  
Attn.: Office of Petitions

If, the petition under 37 CFR 1.183, is filed and granted, the patentee would be entitled to a certificate of correction under 37 CFR 1.323 (required fee currently \$100), due to the mistake in not complying with CFR 3.81.

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Ms. A. Green at (703) 308-9380 ext. 123.



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